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UUU...
SOME-THING BIG IN MY LIFE HAPPENED ...
AND I HAVE TO KEEP SAYO HAPPY.
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IF ME! HEARS ABOUT HOPELESS ME MARRYING HER BEST FRIEND ..
THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME DEPRESSED .
IT'S MORNING —
WHAT THE .. YOU'RE AL-READY AWAKE.
THEN, BET-TER HURRY DOWNSTAIRS I EVEN GO ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE IF YOU ALREADY AWAKE WHAT A USE-LESS HUMAN
SINCE YOU WOKE UP EARLY, I'LL LET YOU SAY, "GOOD MORNING "

NO, JUST UHH... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WOKE UP EARLY.
MAYBE WHEN I FINISH BREAKFAST I'LL BE MUCH BETTER. SO DON'T WORRY.
EH?
WHAT IS UP WITH YOU? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
NN... MORNIN'
AHH...
WELL, I'LL JUST GIVE YOU SOME REALLY DELICIOUS FOOD TO EAT.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH WILLPOWER THIS TIME.
BAKA. OF COURSE I WOULD BE WORRIED.
OH RIGHT. TODAY'S BREAKFAST IS A CHOCOLATE CAKE I TRIED TO MAKE. WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT? ITS TASTE IS QUITE A CHALLENGING ONE
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THE REASON THIS TIME IS BECAUSE THE CAKE HAD TWICE THE EXPLOSIVE POWER AS THE PREVIOUS ONES!
WHAT A BOY.... CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR EVERY ONE.

AND WE'RE LATE AGAIN
HI HI

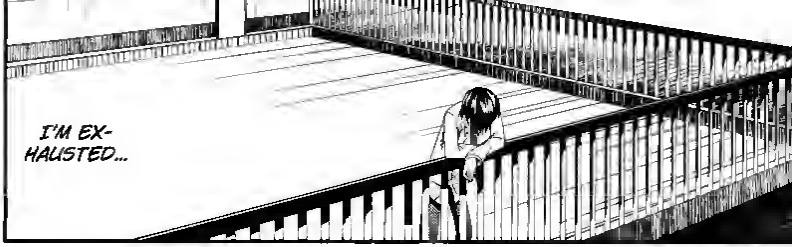
GOOD MORNING
HM?
GOOD MORNING, SAYO CHAN. YOU SEEM QUITE ENERGETIC TODAY

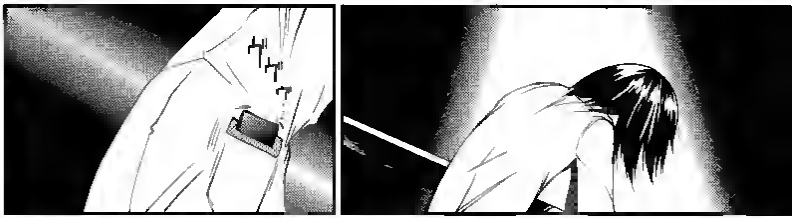
GOOD MORNING, YUU-NIISAN♪

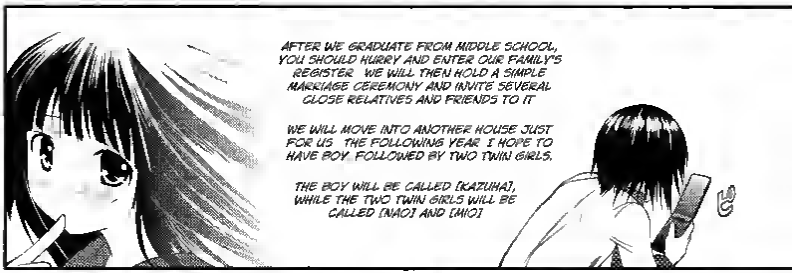
REALLY? DID SOMETHING GOOD COME UP YESTERDAY?
IF THE ENGAGEMENT GETS LEAKED, I HAVE A FEELING MY HEAD WILL BE ROLLING ON THE FLOOR

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED TO ME YESTERDAY....

S-STARTED GOING TO THE ROOFTOP TO GO OBSERVE THE MOON! I WAS HELPING HER OUT ON HER HOMEWORK!!
THE TRUTH IS YESTERDAY, YUU-NIISAN AND I STARTED GOING—
EHHH ...IS THAT SO?
IT WAS MORE LIKE A CRAMMING SESSION. SINCE MY UNCLE COMMUTED TO SOMEWHERE WITHOUT ANY NOTICE, I COULDN'T CONTACT HIM. SO, YESTERDAY, I ASKED YUU-NIISAN OVER AND IT WAS ENJOYABLE.
OH DAMN! I FORGOT THAT WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME CLASS!
HM? DID WE HAVE HOMEWORK?
A-AFFIRMATIVE! I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY AFTER SCHOOL!
AKANE-SAN'S VERBAL MESSAGE, "I'M SHORT ON HANDS THIS AFTERNOON, COME HELP ME OUT."
AH... THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...


I'M EX-
HAUSTED...




AFTER WE GRADUATE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL, YOU SHOULD HURRY AND ENTER OUR FAMILY'S REGISTER. WE WILL THEN HOLD A SIMPLE MARRIAGE CEREMONY AND INVITE SEVERAL CLOSE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO IT.
WE WILL MOVE INTO ANOTHER HOUSE JUST FOR US. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, I HOPE TO HAVE BOY, FOLLOWED BY TWO TWIN GIRLS.
THE BOY WILL BE CALLED [KAZUHA], WHILE THE TWO TWIN GIRLS WILL BE CALLED [NAO] AND [MIO]

SFX AHAHAHA

WHAT'S WRONG, YUUKI-KUN? YELLING SO LOUD IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ..
M-MUTSUKI-SAN?!
IT'S NOTHING. JUST BECOMING AWARE THAT MY LIFE IS NEARLY FINISHED.
YOUR LIFE'S NEARLY FINISHED?
A-AH, IT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO CONCERN YOURSELF WITH!
I SEE...
SAYING THAT IS FINE, BUT IF YOU ARE TROUBLED BY SOMETHING, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP.
M-MUTSUKI-SAN!
NO CHEATING ON ME...
YES...

AFTER SCHOOL
HOWEVER, IT'S AN ACQUAINTANCE'S SHOP, NEVERTHELESS SERVING CUSTOMERS IS
MY BAD FOR YOU CALLING YOU OVER FOR SOME HELP
IT'S FINE, AKANE-OBAA-SAN,
I WAS FREE AFTER SCHOOL ANYWAY
PYOUDOU AKANE (ONEE-SAMA)
I-I MEAN, AKANE-ONEESAMA.
DON'T CALL ME "OBAA SAN" HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THIS!!

I GIVE, I GIVE!
HOWEVER I'M AT MY LIMIT
I- THIS SENSATION THE SOFT AND ACUTE FEELING OF HER BREAST ON MY BACK MY SHANGRI-LA! THE TASTE OF BEING BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL.
GEHO! GEHO! I I UNDER STAND. . .
AHAHAHA AFTER YOU LEARN FROM THAT EXPERI ENCE, YOU WON'T BE CALLING ME "OBAA SAN" ANYMORE!

ALRIGHT.
I PUT DRINKS IN THE REFRI- GERATOR, GET IT FROM THERE.
WELL THEN, YOU STILL HAVE SOME TIME UNTIL YOUR SHIFT, SO WHY DON'T YOU GO UPSTAIRS AND TAKE A BREAK?
THERE'S A FRESHLY- BAKED CAKE IN THE KITCHEN, SO WHY DON'T YOU EAT IT WITH ME!?
I SEE... A FRESHLY- BAKED CAKE.

MAYBE BECAUSE OF HER FLAT CHEST, SHE SITS LIKE THAT WHILE CONCENTRATING?
JUST NOW, YOU WERE THINKING OF RUDE THINGS, WEREN'T YOU?
T-THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD DO THAT.
ASIDE FROM THAT— I'M HOLDING A CAKE, SO LEAVE ME BE.
LUCKY—♪ I'M ALMOST FINISHED, SO WAIT A WHILE LONGER.

HEY...
HM?
WHAT'S WRONG ARE YOU TROUBLED BY SOME THING?
WH—
WHAT'S WITH THAT QUESTION, ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
JUST 'COZ THIS MORNING, YOU WERE ACTING SUSPICIOUS,
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO CALM DOWN ABOUT THAT
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL, I'M FINE! I'M FINE!
YOUR EYES SAYS SOMETHING DIFFERENT

THIS IS DELICIOUS!
IT SEEMS YOUR SOUL AND OUTER APPEARANCES DON'T MATCH AT ALL
HOWEVER, TODAY'S CAKE IS REALLY DELICIOUS
YER SO ANNOYIN'... YUUKI-KUN...
H-HEY.. YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN
HI—
HICC!
WHAT?
I SAID ISN'T YOUR HEAD A BIT TOO HIGH!?
...KIND OF HIGH?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU, SO I WANTED TO HELP YOU OUT BY LISTENING. BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS PLAYING GAMES WITH TETSUYA, RIGHT? WHAT A PATHETIC PERSON, TO BE LOOKING AT ME AT EYE LEVEL*!
I-I'M SORRY!

*TLN: TO BE LOOKING AT SOMEONE AT EYE-LEVEL MEANS TO BE ON PAR IN SKILLS, ETC. WITH THEM. OTHER WORDS, BEING BETTER OR WEAKER THAN THEM.

*TL/N: SEIZA POSITION IS TO KNEEL WITH THE TOPS OF THE FEET FLAT ON THE FLOOR AND SITTING ON THE SOLES

AHH- I WANTED TO TRY TO LISTEN TO THE USELESS HUMAN, YUUKI, BUT,
YOU ONLY LOVE PEOPLE WITH BIG BREASTS? ARE YOU FROM PLANET BREAST OR SOMETHING?

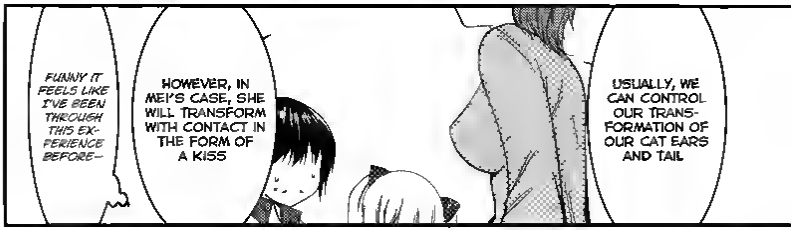
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I DIDN'T LOOK AT HER BREASTS
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT THEM YESTERDAY, YOU WERE LOOKING AT SAYO CHAN'S BREASTS, WEREN'T YOU?
LIES! LYING RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE, I SWEAR YOU WERE LOOKING!!

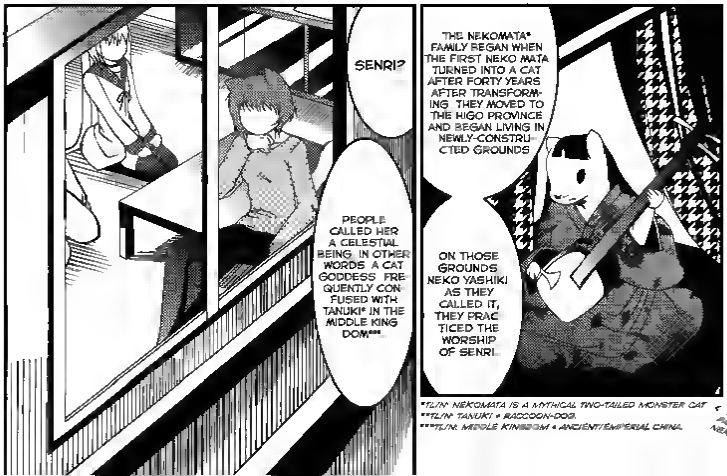
MEI IS MEI, THAT'S ALL.
T-THAT'S STUPID
WHY ARE MINE'S SO SMALL ~~~? LALALALA LALA ~~~
UUN. I UNDER-STAND
YUP, SO DON'T GO THINK-ING THAT MUCH INTO IT.
..REALLY?
THERE GOES YOUR NATURAL INSTINCTS! SUCH A FUNDA MENTALIST!
BY THE WAY, WHICH TYPE DO YOU LIKE, YUUKI-KUN? BIG BREASTS OR SMALL ONES?
THAT'S OBVIOUS! THE BIG BREASTS, OF COURSE!!

NYAHAHAHA HA! A GOOD "BREASTIAN" IS A DEAD ONE!
USELESS HUMANS ARE HUNDRED THOUSANDS YEARS EARLY TO BE DECEIVE ME!
GYAA —
CARE-FUL!
HYAHA! FUNYA~

!?
I'M SOR-RY!
HAH?!
EH...
!?

I DIDN'T EXPECT FOR SOME DEVELOPMENT THIS SMALL TO CAUSE TRANSFORMATION.
AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE NOT HUMAN.
I WAS WONDERING WHAT THAT LOUD NOISE FROM UPSTAIRS WAS—


USUALLY, WE CAN CONTROL OUR TRANSFORMATION OF OUR CAT EARS AND TAIL
HOWEVER, IN MEI'S CASE, SHE WILL TRANSFORM WITH CONTACT IN THE FORM OF A KISS
FUNNY IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE BEFORE—


THE NEKOMATA* FAMILY BEGAN WHEN THE FIRST NEKO MATA TURNED INTO A CAT AFTER FORTY YEARS. AFTER TRANSFORMING THEY MOVED TO THE HIGO PROVINCE AND BEGAN LIVING IN NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED GROUNDS.
ON THOSE GROUNDS, NEKO YASHIKI AS THEY CALLED IT, THEY PRACTICED THE WORSHIP OF SENRI.
SENRI?
PEOPLE CALLED HER A CELESTIAL BEING. IN OTHER WORDS, A CAT GODDESS FREQUENTLY CONFUSED WITH TANUKI** IN THE MIDDLE KINGDOM***
*TL/N: NEKOMATA IS A MYTHICAL TWO-TAILED MONSTER CAT
**TL/N: TANUKI = RACCOON-DOG.
***TL/N: MIDDLE KINGDOM = ANCIENT/IMPERIAL CHINA.
< THAT MEANS PANYA IS A NEKOMATA??

TO PREVENT THE COLLAPSE OF OUR LINE, WE ARE REQUIRED TO KILL ANY OUTSIDERS THAT KNOW ABOUT OUR EXISTENCE.
WE WERE GREETED BY UNFORTUNATE EVENTS AND OFTEN CONFRONTED BY OTHER FAMILIES
HOWEVER, GETTING HERE TO THE PRESENT DAY WAS NOT SIMPLE.
YUUKI SEEMS TO BE SURPRISINGLY SMART IN THIS SITUATION.
IN OTHER WORDS, IF ANY OUTSIDERS MARRY INTO THE NEKOTAMA FAMILY, THEY WILL BE EXCLUDED OF THE KILLING?
H-HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE! WHY DO I HAVE TO MARRY YUUKI!?
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I HAVE KNOWN THAT YUUKI WAS DOOMED TO BE KILLED BY US.
NO MATTER HOW STRICT OUR RULES GET...
THAT IS WHY YOU ARE GOING TO MARRY ME!

WELL, THAT'S THE RESPONSE I EXPECTED...
HOWEVER, I HAVE SOMETHING FROM YOU THAT WAS FOR YOUR SPECIAL PERSON THAT WAS BY YOUR SIDE...
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BUT, IF YOU DON'T MARRY YUUKI, HE'LL DIE FOR SURE
MEI, ARE YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS?
MAR-RIAGE IS A BIT...
SO, YUUKI KILLED IS A MUCH BETTER OPTION, I HAVE NO CHOICE~
THERE MUST BE OTHER OPTIONS BESIDES THAT! DON'T GIVE ME THAT INVIGORATING SMILE WHILE MAKING SUCH A DECLARATION!

WHY MUST I BE THE ONE TO SAVE YUUKI? HE'S NOT A KID ANYMORE!
BUT TO LOSE SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU ...?
EH?! ARE YOU JOKING? WHO'S THIS CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE? APRIL FOOLS IS LONG OVER ALREADY!
HEY, MEI YOU'RE BEING TOO SURPRISED . . .
AKANE-SAN! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING GOOD FOR ME IN THIS DEAL.
HM... SOME-THING TO YOUR OWN BENEFIT...
THAT IS TO BE COMPLETELY TRUE TO THE OTHER SEX'S FEELINGS!
TWO-TIMING IS THE WORST THING ONE CAN DO.
ALL'S GOOD IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL. BUT IF NOT, I'D HATE TO SEE THE MARRIAGE FALL APART...
AND IF THAT TRASH DARES TO DO SOMETHING LIKE TWO-TIME SOMEONE, HE SHOULD BE READY TO GET RIPPED TO PIECES.

TL/N: DOGEZA IS A "KNEEL ALL THE WAY TO THE GROUND POSITION"

SWEAR YOU WILL DO THAT IN THE DOGEZA*!
WHAT!
IN RETURN, YOU MUST NEVER BETRAY ME! IN ADDITION, IT WILL BE COMMON SENSE THAT YUUKI WILL BE REQUIRED TO SAVE ME, RIGHT?

AKANE-SAN~ YUUKI SAID HE WOULD RATHER DIE THAN MARRY ME.
WHY SHOULD I KNEEL TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU..?
ARE YOU CRAZY?! DO I STILL HAVE ANY PRIDE?!

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PLEASE LET ME TO TAKE YOUR HAND IN MARRIAGE. I WILL SWEAR THAT BETRAYING YOU WILL AN IMPOSSIBLE MATTER
WHY ARE YOU STRIPPING?!

AND ALSO, IT'S CRAZY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLER AND A HIGH SCHOOLER TO BE MARRYING THAT'S JUST NOT NORMAL SO, LET'S JUST KEEP THIS A SECRET.
WON'T IT BE EXTREMELY SUSPICIOUS IF I START GOING OUT WITH A GIRLFRIEND ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE! I THINK WE SHOULD HOLD OFF ON TELLING MY MOTHER ABOUT THIS.
WELL, CONGRATS. I BETTER GO TELL SHIZUKA-SAN ABOUT THIS
IF SAYO-CHAN WERE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS, I WOULD BE TOO EMBARRASSED TO LIVE.
IN AGREEMENT, I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ABOUT OUR ENGAGEMENT.
HMM, THAT'S TRUE. I GUESS WE'LL HOLD OFF FROM SURPRISING HER
WELL, TO SEE SUCH A HUGE TURN IN LIFE. I CONGRATULATE YOU TWO FOR YOUR ENGAGEMENT!
ALRIGHT, THEN IT'S DECIDED!
Put on your clothes

AS YOU NOTICED BY NOW THAT WE ARE THE NEKOMATA FAMILY.
BUT I HAVE TO SAY, YUUKI. YOU HAVE QUITE GOOD LUCK.
YOU WOULD BE KILLED WITHOUT QUESTION.
IF YOU WERE RELATED TO OUR BITTER ENEMY, THE INUGAMI FAMILY,
WELL, THAT WOULD BE OBVIOUS.
BY THE WAY, IF AN INUGAMI FAMILY FIANCEE WERE TO APPEAR IN FRONT OF YOU... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
THAT IS SO! AHAHA HA... HAHA!
IS THAT SO...
JUST HOW IS MY LIFE GOING TO PROGRESS FROM HERE ON...?
CLOSE
I'LL SHRED THEM TO PIECES!
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